



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WILLISTON-ELKO MIDDLE

Williston 29

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 238

Principal: Dr. Eavon Hickson

Superintendent: Alexia C. Clamp

Board Chair: G. Alan Mulligan

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2011 | Average | Good | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Average | Good | Silver | N/A | Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |

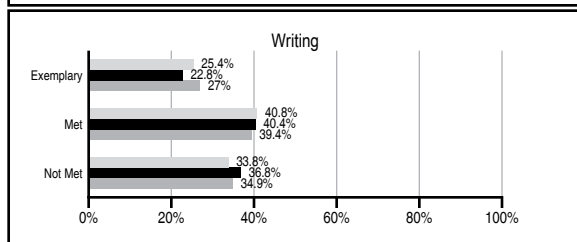
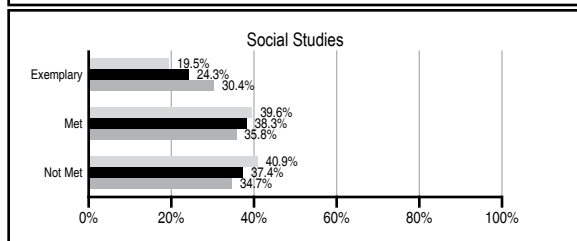
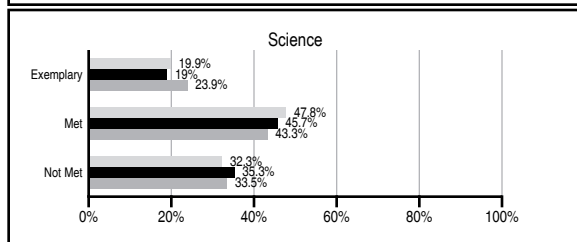
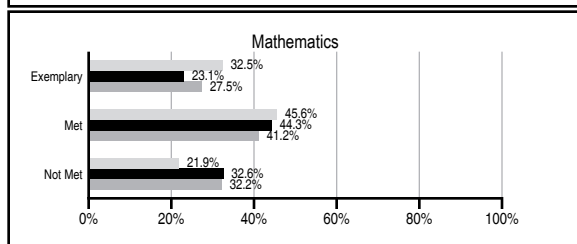
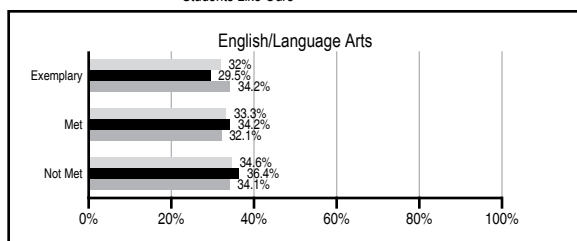
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 43 | 6 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|------------|----------|
| South Carolina | 28 | 45 | 25 | 2 |
| Nation | 25 | 43 | 29 | 3 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| | Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|------------|----------|
| South Carolina | 30 | 38 | 25 | 7 |
| Nation | 28 | 39 | 26 | 8 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| | Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|------------|----------|
| South Carolina | 45 | 32 | 22 | 1 |
| Nation | 38 | 33 | 28 | 1 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| | Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 96.4 | 96.9 |
| English 1 | 93.5 | 93.3 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | N/A | 91.6 |
| Physical Science | N/A | 75.0 |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 94.9 | 96.2 |

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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WILLISTON-ELKO MIDDLE [Williston 29]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Students (n=238) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 17.7% | Up from 16.2% | 29.6% | 24.5% |
| Retention rate | 0.8% | Up from 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.7% |
| Attendance rate | 96.5% | No Change | 95.7% | 95.9% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 11.3% | Down from 15.2% | 16.4% | 17.8% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 10.3% | Down from 13.5% | 10.1% | 9.2% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.8% | Down from 2.2% | 1.8% | 1.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.7% | 0.4% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=13) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 53.8% | No Change | 56.1% | 60.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 92.3% | Up from 84.6% | 86.9% | 82.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 85.6% | Up from 82.3% | 83.6% | 85.6% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.3% | Up from 95.1% | 95.3% | 95.3% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$43,823 | Up 2.3% | \$45,412 | \$46,300 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | Down from 2.1% | 1.4% | 1.2% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 6.9 days | Down from 12.0 days | 9.9 days | 9.9 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 8.0 | Up from 7.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 17.4 to 1 | Down from 18.3 to 1 | 21.1 to 1 | 21.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.4% | Up from 90.3% | 90.1% | 90.1% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Poor | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | No | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 96.3% | 98.1% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,753 | Down 2.0% | \$7,486 | \$7,634 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 60.7% | Down from 70.3% | 62.0% | 64.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 51.7% | Down from 65.7% | 59.2% | 61.2% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 82.4% | Down from 100.0% | 80.5% | 80.5% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 13 | 60 | 44 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 80.0% | 81.0% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 92.3% | 85.0% | 76.2% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 84.6% | 91.7% | 81.4% |

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

W-EMS had some great triumphs during the 2010-2011 school year. Networking with students, teachers, parents, and the community made it possible. Our family had the great distinction of being awarded the Palmetto Silver Award and meeting AYP. We continued to sponsor college field trips for each grade level, career fairs, job shadowing, "Bring Your Parent to School Week," and sent a group of our students to a leadership conference in Myrtle Beach, SC. This year, we co-sponsored "Run Like the Devil," a 5 K run for Autism. Our school year concluded for a group of students with a visit to a community member's farm and a lesson on the wonders of nature.

In our trek to instilling in our students service and pride, we engaged in town park cleanups; volunteered with Special Olympics; delivered flowers and candies as a gesture of appreciation to our teachers for Valentine's Day; and read to Kelly Edwards Elementary students. We broadened our community outreach by holding can food drives; created shoe boxes for DSS; visited Laurel Baye Nursing Home and the Barnwell Animal Shelter; and collected donations for the victims of those affected by the tsunami and earthquake in Japan. Our Student Ambassadors were instrumental in our execution of these projects.

We are extremely proud of our Algebra I and English I students and teachers. Ninety-four percent of our students passed their End of the Course tests in both subjects. As we remain dedicated to the development of well-rounded productive citizens, we ask for your continued support. Together, we will travel on our journey to excellence.

Ms. Denise Long, SIC Dr. Eavon H. Hickson, Principal

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